

## CORONER GRAY

## Wants the Screws Put on a Newspaper Man.

Coroner Henry V. Gray vested himself with judicial authority yesterday morning and issued a peremptory order on the chief of police to summon a certain newspaper man before the special grand jury that convened yesterday, because the said newspaper man had not done his bidding. The order is dated January 14th and reads as follows:

To the Chief of Police, Roanoke city, Va.: I command you to apprehend one H. A. Colman and summon him to appear before the special grand jury which convenes on to-morrow by order of the Honorable Judge William Gordon Robertson, of the District Court of this city, to show cause why he should not be fined, imprisoned or otherwise dealt with according to law for withholding the evidence in the case of one Jeff Dooley, and this shall be your warrant for same.

THE ISSUING of this mandate was caused by the request of the reporter to know if Coroner Gray would be responsible for the expense of writing out the evidence, as Council had intimated that it would approve no more bills of this character. The coroner had appointed the newspaper man clerk of the jury which inquired into Officer Mabry's death, and was accordingly looked to as the one who should see the bill paid. Instead of replying to the inquiry Dr. Gray wrote the above order to the chief of police.

Notwithstanding the fact that the coroner has no more authority to order a man to appear before a grand jury (or any other body, for that matter, except a coroner's jury) than any private citizen would have, the summons was obeyed and the reporter appeared before Judge Robertson yesterday morning.

The judge in the meantime had received a note from Dr. Gray, explaining the circumstances of the case and requesting that the screws be applied to the newspaper man, who had committed the enormous offense of slighting the coroner's authority.

Both Judge Robertson and Commonwealth's Attorney Smith were very much amused at the affair, and the latter informed the reporter that there was no need for his coming to the courthouse at all. That all he wanted was the names and addresses of the witnesses with a brief statement of their evidence, which it was the duty of the coroner to furnish. He said he did not want the evidence in full, and probably would not read it if he had been furnished with it.

Judge Robertson said that the coroner had no authority to hire a stenographer to report an inquest, but that Council generally paid the bills. When Mr. Smith informed him that he did not require the evidence in full and that he had sufficient of it in his possession, the reporter was once more a free man but he was advised to beware of the coroner.

## A REWARD FOR JACKSON.

The Negro Who Assaulted Officer Adams, of Lynchburg.

Chief of Police Jones received a postal card yesterday morning from J. M. Irwin, chief of police of Lynchburg, offering a reward of \$25 for the capture and delivery of Lemon Jackson, the negro who assaulted Policeman Bob Adams. Jackson is described as being very black, about 28 years old, five feet ten or eleven inches tall and weighing about 170 pounds. He has small pox pits on his face. When last seen he had on an old slouch hat and an old dark overcoat. It is supposed that Jackson will try and work his way up into the coal regions, and the policemen in this city are keeping a sharp lookout for him.

## Mayor's Court.

Acting Mayor Buckner had a very small court yesterday morning. One or two people were fined for fighting and John Thomas, the small boy who was arrested for pushing a child into a mud puddle and then throwing rocks at the child's mother, was sent to his parents to be dealt with. The officers were unable to find John's mother and he was locked up until evening. Thomas, although young in years, is old in crime, as this is the second time he has been arrested. His first offense was stealing coal.

## The New Episcopal Church.

The work on the new Episcopal Church is going forward. The walls are nearly complete, and the wooden frame work preparatory to starting the roof is now being erected. Many of the window frames and some ornamental bracket work is on the ground ready to be put up as soon as the present inclement weather will admit. The Sunday-school room is nearly completed and is now being put under roof. Mr. F. J. Amweg is the contractor.

## Jeff Dooley Indicted for Murder.

The special grand jury ordered empaneled by Judge Robertson met yesterday morning and examined the witnesses in the case of Jeff Dooley, charged with the murder of Officer T. A. Mabry. But little time was consumed in hearing the testimony, and in a short time after assembling they returned a true bill charging the prisoner with murder in the first degree. No time has been set for the trial.

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July 30-1y

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These young gentlemen formed a copartnership on the 29th of last May, and from the beginning their success has been almost phenomenal. They advertise what they have for sale, and have but one price for everybody. Their goods are all new and fresh, and polite attention, prompt delivery and a cheerful correction of any error that may be committed by clerks—for no one is infallible—has convinced the housekeeper of Roanoke that they study the interests of their patrons.

Blount & Pitman make a specialty of California canned fruits: the preserves, sauces and jellies of H. J. Heinz & Co., Obelisk, Favorite and Snowflake brands of flour; the canned goods of Francis H. Liggett & Co., and Chase & Sanborn's coffee, which has no superior on the market.

It will pay housekeepers to visit the grocery of Blount & Pitman before making purchases elsewhere. Their stock and prices will more than compare favorably with any establishment in the city. Read their advertisement elsewhere and see them.

## Work on the Lutheran Church.

The new Lutheran Church on Commerce street continues to grow in beauty and grandeur as the artistic workmen give the finishing touches. The Sunday school room, though not yet completed, is used as a temporary chapel. The walls of this room have not yet been whitewashed, nor have the heavy oaken doors and window sash with which it is finished been painted yet. The windows of this room are of the finest stained glass and have inscriptions in memory of several of the founders and deceased pillars of the church.

The whole structure impresses one with its great strength and the grandeur of its architecture. Owing to bad weather yesterday the workmen were not at work, but as soon as it is clear again the large force that have previously been engaged will return and push it to completion, under the supervision of Mr. J. B. Nesbit.

## Opposed to the School Bill.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Hunter, providing that all children of parents who pay taxes in the city be allowed to attend the schools of the city, whether they are residents of the city or not. The Lynchburg school board has taken steps to bring to the attention of the legislature the objections they entertain to the passage of the bill, claiming that such a law would be unjust to the city. In reply to the question as to what Roanoke would do about it Mr. Stephens, a member of the school board of this city, said that it had not yet been called to the attention of the board. He could not say for the others, but thought they would oppose the measure. He did not think it would be fair for Roanoke because so many of the taxpayers of the city live out of town and besides they have the benefit of the schools.

## One Year for Stealing a Hog.

Justice has at last been meted out to William Cooper, the negro who stole a hog from Inez Hall on the night of the Bush & Carner fire. The case has from time to time been postponed on the plea of not being ready for trial. The case was made a special order for yesterday, and after hearing the evidence the jury was out only a few minutes when they returned a verdict of guilty of petit larceny, and this being the second offence he was given one year's imprisonment in the county jail.

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## VIRGINIA NOTES.

The exports from Norfolk during 1891, as shown by the books of the collector of the port, were as follows:

January.....	\$2,778,379
February.....	1,383,625
March.....	974,827
April.....	703,932
May.....	515,681
June.....	163,351
July.....	126,492
August.....	406,000
September.....	755,835
October.....	1,302,782
November.....	3,441,725
December.....	2,734,008

\$15,286,407

Judge Duke fined Mayor Woods, of Charlottesville, \$5 because he was not prompt in response to a summons to appear before the grand jury.

Sam Smith, colored, stole a fine horse from Mrs. James Adkins, near Dry Fork, Pittsylvania county, and he was arrested in Danville while offering the animal for sale.

Basil Gordon, who died recently at Bowling Green, left an estate, valued at \$200,000.

In the case of J. H. Carico vs. the Commonwealth of Virginia, in Abingdon yesterday, Judge Paul decided that Carico was in the pursuit of his business as a deputy marshal of the United States when he shot and killed James Nelson, on the 11th of December last, and that his trial should be had in the United States court instead of the county court of Smyth county, Va.

The Wytheville foundry and machine shops had on exhibition on the streets the other day a most creditable display of work from their shops composed of chilled plows, cutting boxes and plow repairs.—Wytheville Enterprise.

The residence of Mrs. Tate, a widow lady living on the south side of the New London road, about three miles from Lynchburg, was burned to the ground Tuesday night with all its contents. It is supposed to have been occasioned by a defective flue. There was no insurance. Mr. Tate's daughter is the wife of Mr. W. O. Hurt, Jr., who lives with his mother-in-law. Mr. Hurt was absent in Bedford at the bedside of his dying mother, and upon his return yesterday morning was shocked at witnessing the ruins of his former home, thus adding to an already severe affliction that he had been called upon to endure.

Officer Adams arrested about 9 o'clock Thursday morning, at the room of a negro named Hucks, on Lynch near Eighth street, a negro named Lemon Jackson, who had been incarcerated in Amherst county jail charged with horse stealing, and for which he is awaiting trial. The officer was struck on the side of the head, immediately behind the ear, and while the skin was not broken a large contusion was formed of a painful character. The blow caused a depression of the skull on the protuberance behind the ear about one inch long and a half inch wide, and while the wound is a serious one it is not necessarily a fatal one.

Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, of Charlottesville, has been invited by a committee of gentlemen representing St. Paul to co-operate with them in their effort to secure for that city the national Democratic convention. This committee invited him to be their guest in Washington, D. C., on and after January 8. General Rosser resided in St. Paul at one time.

A very peculiar circumstance happened among the pupils of Spring Valley (Pulaski county) school. During the day one of the pupils, who had been subject to St. Vitus' dance, had a rather severe attack, which was witnessed by a number of other pupils. That night about seven of the pupils were seized with the disease and next day five more. Some have recovered and some have not.

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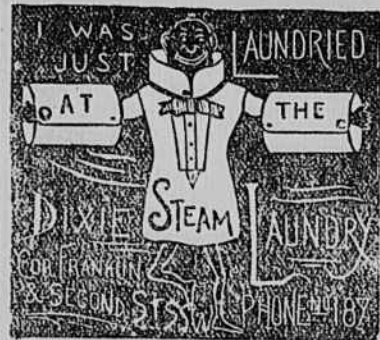
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7:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

11:30 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:45 p.m.

1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 1:45 p.m. 2:15 p.m.

2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 5:15 p.m.

5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

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